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Applicant(s): Manning et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING HIGH-SPEED  
OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS MADE OVER A RANGE OF  
WAVELENGTHS

Examiner: Tu T Nguyen

Art Unit: 2877

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, in which an election of species requirement was made, Applicant, by the undersigned Attorney, hereby elects Species II, which includes claims 7-16.

REMARKS

Action on the merits and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable consideration of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned Attorney.

A petition and authorization to charge the fee for a one month extension of time are filed herewith. If any additional fee is required, please charge the fee to Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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